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Professor Kent Promoted In CIA

The appointment of Dr. Sherman Kent, Professor of History at Yale, as assistant director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was announced yesterday in Washington.

A graduate in Yale's class of 1926 and recipient of a Ph.D. in 1930, Dr. Kent has been a member of the Yale faculty for many years. During World War II, he served with the Office of Strategic Services and later became an instructor of the National War College, in Washington. Returning to New Haven, he was Democratic candidate for alderman from the 15th Ward, in 1949.

Dr. Kent left Yale in November, 1950, on a leave of absence, to join CIA where he will now succeed to the post formerly held by William Langer of Harvard.

Dr. Kent will serve under Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director, and Loftis E. Becker, deputy director.